

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney Docket Number 13546US02

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2005. Applicants note that in the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 9-24. Claims 9, 16, and 20 are amended. It is respectfully submitted that pending claims 9-24 define allowable subject matter.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

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